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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (under 37 CFR § 1.114)

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- 5. Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for Extension of Time
- 6. Return Receipt Postcard

If an extension of time (under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136) is necessary to prevent the above referenced application from becoming abandoned, the appropriate extension of time is requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C., Deposit Account No. 50-1505/5659-06000/EBM.

Respectfully submitted,

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\$750.00

TOTAL AMOUNT:

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The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fee or other fees that may be necessary to the same account number. If the above-mentioned account is found to have insufficient funds, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account Number 50-1505/5659-06000/EBM.

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